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NEWS /A2

Officials of Rizal Medical Center in Pasig City apologize for the death of 7 newly-born infants from blood infection. 5 others are also infected. DOH orders delivery room closed as its probe continues.

'White Revolution' keeps faith with RP milk industry

By Mario Cangco S. Gomez
Contributor

THE FACTS SELDOM SHOCK SONIA FOY NOW.
The country is 97 percent dependent on milk importations. In 2004, the country imported P3 billion worth of infant formula products, according to a recent report. The rural dairy industry is given marginal attention, Foy says, leaving

WHITE/A14

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Sex, mice and videotape: Where was Mickey Mouse?

LOS ANGELES—IT'S A scene you'd never see in a Disney cartoon: Minnie Mouse struggling to free herself as she is grabbed from behind by Goofy.
The digital video of Disney characters, shot in a backstage dressing



SEX/A8

Palace bows to CA ruling



THE WORLD'S LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF MARINE LIFE in a 10-km by 10-km area is found in the Verde Island Passage corridor located between Batangas and Mindoro. Experts dub it "the center of the center of the center of the world's marine shore fish biodiversity."

Brion says court now has last say in nursing case

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr., Cynthia D. Balana and Armand N. Nocum

MALACAÑANG IS LEAVING the cheating scandal involving the nursing licensure examination entirely in the hands of the courts, specifically the decision on who among the examinees who had registered with the three implicated review centers should be subjected to a retake.

"Now that the courts have spoken, it is up to the courts to decide the whole matter," Labor Secretary Arturo Brion told the Inquirer yesterday.

On Friday, the appellate court ruled that those who passed the exam conducted outside Metro Manila and Baguio and those who did not attend the "final

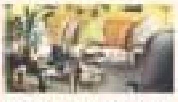
PALACE/A8

WHAT'S INSIDE



Why Willie, Liz and their lawyers are not talking: Law says all records on cases of violence vs women, children are confidential.

ENTERTAINMENT / G1



Whose house is it anyway? An English country-style house here was featured in a recent Architectural Digest issue. No names. Except for Mario Buatta, architect/designer of museums, historical sites (Blair House in DC), for Upper East Side New Yorkers, and of late this untrained Filipino businessman with taste as scrumptious as his bank account. Who is it?

LIFESTYLE / C1

At 76, Clint Eastwood makes back-to-back films, and Ryan Philippe says: "It makes you feels less of a man to be around Clint."



ENTERTAINMENT/ H1

LIKE AMAZON RIVER BASIN

RP world center of marine treasures

By Blanche S. Rivera

OFF THE COAST OF BATANGAS, ONLY about 60 feet underwater, is a thriving, throbbing marine rainforest, a place experts call the world's blue water version of the Amazon River basin.

Familiar only to divers and local fishermen, the Verde Island passage has been found to have 1,736 overlapping marine species in a 10-km by 10-km area, the largest concentration of marine life in the world.

Concern over the need to protect the treasures beneath the waters of Verde Island has been raised in the wake of the recent massive oil spill that wrecked marine resources around Guimaras Island.

Located between the province of Batangas and the island of Mindoro, the Verde Passage corridor is dubbed "the center of the center of the center of the world's marine shore fish biodiversity."

"You have a very, very special marine natural heritage," American marine biologist Kent Carpenter, global marine



RARE: Pygmy seahorse no bigger than a fingernail.

species assessment coordinator of World Conservation Union, said in a forum on marine biodiversity in Makati on Friday.

Carpenter and fellow researcher Victor Springer of the Smithsonian Institution were the ones who discovered in 2004 that the Philippines, not Indonesia, was the center of the center of marine shore fish biodiversity in the world.

Straddling the Indo-Malayo-Philippines archipelago (IMPA), the Sulu Sulawesi Seascape occupies an area of 900,000 square kilometers and supports some 33 million people.

The seascape is at the heart of the coral triangle which accounts for 30 percent of the world's coral reefs and is recognized as the center of the highest concentration of marine biodiversity in the world.

Carpenter, who has been doing comparative studies of marine resource concentration in the IMPA, found that central Philippines is the center of that center of marine biodiversity.

And at the heart of this is little-known Verde Island.

The site with the second greatest number of species is in Pulau Banyen in Indonesia, which has 1,670 species in a 10 by 10 km area.

RP WORLD/A19

Nurses' group hails order of appeals court

By Julie Lobog-Javellana

THE ALLIANCE OF NEW NURSES (ANN) yesterday hailed the decision of the Court of Appeals allowing some 16,000 of them to take their oath and receive their license to practice, and expressed the hope that other parties would not prolong their agony by contesting the decision in the Supreme Court.

"Our group is happy with the decision. At least the 16,000 of us can move on," Renato Aquino Jr., president of the organization formed by passers of the tainted nursing licensure examination, told the Inquirer in a phone interview. "We also appeal to the other party not to

NURSES/A8

Palace wants media opened to foreign owners

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

MALACAÑANG WANTS THE MASS MEDIA opened to foreign ownership in the proposed changes to the Constitution to boost the standards of local newspapers and broadcast stations and bring them at par with global leaders.

This was disclosed yesterday by Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita, who said that there was enough time to hold a plebiscite for Charter change should the Supreme Court uphold the legality of the people's initiative undertaken by the Palace-backed Sigaw ng Bayan.

"I am sure there will be foreigners who will be interested to have a large share or to have ownership of mass media in order to improve their management," Ermita said in an interview on DzBB radio.

The Constitution limits ownership and management of media entities to Filipinos and Filipino-owned corporations.

Statistics obtained from the National Telecommunications Commission showed that, as of 2002, there were 368 AM radio stations, 583 FM stations and 225 television stations in the country.

A 2005 tri-media directory for Metro Manila listed eight English language broadsheets, 13 tabloids, nine TV stations and 43 AM/FM radio stations.

Ermita cited the mass media as an example of how decades-old foreign equity restrictions in the Constitution had hampered the country's economic development.

"A good example is the management and ownership of media for the reason that Filipinos do not have enough capital to fix up mass media," he said.

Ermita said opening mass media to foreign ownership would have the same positive impact as allowing full foreign equity in the mining industry.

By removing these foreign equity restrictions in the Constitution, Ermita said the government had a better chance of uplifting the lives of Filipinos.

While the Philippines has adopted a presidential form of government patterned after that of the United States, in contrast to the parliaments in most of

PALACE/A19



A SON'S FAREWELL: Denzel Jess, 3, salutes his father, Chief Insp. Jess Mendez, who's part of the second batch of the UN contingent to East Timor, before he leaves Camp Crame on Saturday. Formal send-off rites will be held this morning.

Second FrontPage

Hospital apologizes for baby deaths

RIZAL MEDICAL CENTER OFFICIALS HAVE issued an apology to the seven mothers who lost their babies to neonatal sepsis at the Pasig hospital but they maintained that they did everything possible to protect the children.

RP keeping eye on developments in Korea

Asean congratulates new UN sec-gen

House to focus on Cha-cha with '07 budget out of way

By Philip C. Tubeza

Pope Benedict to bring back Latin Mass

DILG says Binay has dates wrong

By Norman Bordadora



SEAFOOD BREAKFAST

Reyes sets talks on Pasig River rehab

Bishops: Automation no guarantee 2007 polls will be honest

Remove air fuel surcharge—TUCP

Surigao fire victims get aid

Better to siphon oil next year, says fund exec

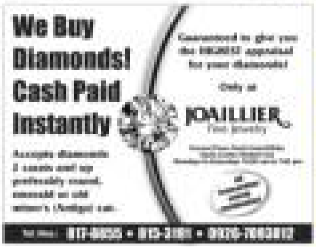


STUDENTS of the Philippine Science High School in Western Visayas in Iloilo City give their Guyito sculpture an appreciative once-over after the Inquirer mascot was turned over to their school last Thursday.

It was 'Guyito' in crate, W. Visayas studes learn

Hoax victimizes 'Wowowee' fans in calamity-stricken Sorsogon

Luisita lawyers hit 'surveillance'





The Daily Gospel



2 nursing board members recommended for dismissal

By Alcuin Papa

'No retake' position

Nurses' group hails order of appeals court

Proper vigil

Possible appeal

Not that easy

2nd petition

'Twice prejudiced'

Fund-raising



GONZALEZ: Identify and go after cheats.



ERMITA: Ruling jibes with GMA's sentiments.



BRION: No closure if case goes to the Supreme Court.

Palace: It's all up to court

Final word

No closure

Difficult to pinpoint

Overtaken by events

BON resignations

Sex, mice and videotape . . .

Over 600 journalists decry libel law

THE NATIONAL UNION OF JOURNALISTS of the Philippines (NUJP) has collected over 600 signatures from journalists nationwide calling for the decriminalization of libel and an end to the libel—filing spree of First Gentleman Jose Miguel "Mike" Arroyo.

According to a statement issued yesterday by the NUJP, the latest signatories to the petition included Philippine Daily Inquirer columnist Conrado de Quiros, ABC 5 news department head Ed Lingao, Newsbreak magazine editors Glenda Gloria and Marites Vitug, and BusinessMirror editor Lourdes Molina-Fernandez.

"It is also not just journalists in Metro Manila who have signed but reporters, editors and broadcasters in various provinces, including a good number of Mindanao journalists like Carolyn Arguillas and Undoy Sallo of Davao, and Visayas journalists such as Ishiah Benedicto of Cebu," the statement said.

Decriminalize the law

Jose Torres, NUJP chair, said the petition will be delivered to Malacañang and they will ask President Macapagal-Arroyo to certify as urgent a bill decriminalizing libel. He said the petition will also be brought to the Senate and the House of Representatives to urge lawmakers to file the necessary bill.

Torres said NUJP plans to publish a primer on defamation to help journalists avoid libel suits and to educate the public on the current libel law's impact on press freedom.

The NUJP drafted the statement and spearheaded the signature campaign after a roundtable discussion in which participants criticized the impact of the criminal libel law on press freedom. Forty-three journalists are currently facing libel suits filed by Arroyo. This is the highest number of journalists ever sued for libel by a public figure, NUJP said.

D. Villavicencio; 79

DOLORES MORA VILLAVICENCIO of Iba, Zambales, and Project 3, Quezon City, died at dawn yesterday at the Philippine Heart Center after a lingering illness. She was 79.

Villavicencio was a retired accountant at the National Development Corp.

She is survived by her husband Gerardo; children Zeny and Ester, Ernie and Connie, Rudy and Nita, Oliver and Ang, Noel, and Irene; grandchildren [illegible].

Her remains lie at Chapel I of Funeraria Paz (Main) on Araneta Avenue, Quezon City. Interment will be on Thursday at Holy Cross Memorial Park in Quezon City after the 8 a.m. Mass at Funeraria Paz.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER TV GUIDE Sunday, October 15, 2006



finals na! Philippine Idol

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MGA KWENTONG OFW

"Kahit malayo si Rod, damang-dama namin ang pagiging padre de pamilya niya."



Lovelyn and Roderick Salarlosa

Ten years nang kasal si Lovelyn at si Roderick Salarlosa, pero sa loob ng 10 years na yon, 8 years na silang hiwalay dahil kinailangang maghanapbuhay ni Rod sa Middle East bilang AutoCAD operator. Six years siya sa Riyadh at ngayon naka-2 years na sa Dubai. Nung first time na umalis ni Rod, buntis si Lovelyn sa panganay nilang anak.

"Mahirap na masarap maging OFW family! Minsan malungkot ka kasi siyempre nami-miss mo siya pero pag nakikita ko naman na maayos naming napapalaki ang mga bata at nakakapag-aral sila sa magandang school, sulit na rin!" Mula sa kita ng kanyang asawa, naglayo siya ng beauty parlor and SmartLoad business. Both businesses are doing well. "Buti na nga lang at may SMART. Nababawasan ang kaba at lungkot ko 'pag naririnig ko boses niya! Minsan nga 4 beses pa kami magtawagan sa loob ng 1 linggo! Di naman nauubusan ng pagkukwentuhan eh."

Lovelyn and the kids, John Erick (8 years old) and James Erickson (5 years old), are also heavy users of SMART International Text. "Yung mga bata hinihikayat kong mag-text nang madalas sa Daddy nila para naman di nila maramdaman na malayo si Rod." The kids keep their father updated on schoolwork, minsan pa nga humihingi sila ng tulong sa assignments kay Daddy kung nasa parlor pa si Mommy.

"Simple lang naman ang pangarap namin—ang makapagtapos ang mga bata at magkaroon ng sariling bahay!"

"Kahit malayo si Rod, damang-dama namin ang pagiging padre de pamilya niya." She recalls the time when the boys got sick and had to be hospitalized. Rod virtually stayed with her through the ordeal. "Feeling ko na'n magkasama kaming nagbabantay, maya't maya siyang text nang text. Pinalakas niya loob ko." The caring and nurturing go both ways. Nang si Rod naman ang nagkasakit, Lovelyn constantly called him to remind him to take his temperature and medicines. Talaga namang the Salarlosas are well-bonded. "Simple lang naman ang pangarap namin—ang makapagtapos ang mga bata at magkaroon ng sariling bahay! Pag stable na ang mga negosyo namin, pwede nang umuwi si Rod ko. Pero for now, kailangan naming magsipag at magtiis pa nang konti."





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...AG-UNLAD NG PAMILYANG PILIPINO.

...t-isa upang maabot ang mga pangarap at gumanda ang kinabukasan.
... ng pamilya, anuman ang distansya.
...-tuloy sa pag-unlad ng buhay.

SMART PINOY OFW SERVICES

"Naku, siguro we spend about P500 per week sa International Text at IDD, kasi nga aside from mga balita sa negosyo eh marami kaming pinagkukwentuhan!"



Michelle, Menchie and Myra Jimenez

Matagal nang close ang magkapatid na si Michelle at Menchie Jimenez sa kanilang pinsan na si Myra. Now that they're adults living in 3 different parts of the world, the ties that bind are still intact. In fact, si Michelle ang nag-ma-manage ng mini-grocery ng pinsan niyang si Myra na nagtatrabaho bilang banker sa London. Si Menchie naman, has been based in Kuwait for the past 2 years, working as a dental assistant. It is amazing how the 3 have kept closely connected through the distance and the years.

Si Michelle ay isang proud na single mom to 7 year old Isis, whom she says enjoys the full love and support of Tita Myra and Tita Menchie. Hindi lumalampas ang isang linggo na hindi tumatawag si Myra at nagtatanong tungkol sa kanyang paboritong pamangkin. With constant IDD and International Text, Myra gets up to date news on Isis' progress in school. According to Michelle, sobrang convenient na makipag-usap kay Myra dahil meron siyang Smart International Roaming. Constant ang text ni Michelle kay Myra to update her on the goings on of their grocery. "I am so proud of this business, kasi ang laki-laki na nito ngayon! Alam ko naman na pinaghirapan niyang itayo ito!" She relies on the strength of SMART International Text and SmartLoad. "Naku, siguro we spend about P500 per week sa International Text at IDD, kasi nga aside from mga balita sa negosyo eh marami kaming pinagkukwentuhan! Nung nag-class president nga si Isis, tuwang-tuwa si Ate Myra!" It is so easy to keep connected as Michelle simply sends Myra's Smart Buddy SIM a regular load via SmartLoad. "Malaking tulong para sa'min na naka-roaming si Ate Myra. Ang dali maka-connect, para ngang nandito lang siya sa Manila!" Like Myra, Menchie has kept her SMART International Roaming Service on. "Once in a while din nagpapadala ako ng International MMS sa kanya, like when Isis celebrated her 7th birthday. Mas madalas pa nga ang kwentuhan namin ngayon!" Menchie is planning to transfer to the US soon and Michelle is so excited for her. She knows that she can stay connected through SMART Pinoy OFW Services.

Marami pa ang iba't-ibang serbisyong naglalapit sa 'yong pamilya!

Mas marami pang paraan para tuloy-tuloy ang bonding ng OFW Families mula sa SMART at PLDT Global. May SMART Pinoy MVNO SIM, serving more than 60,000 Pinoys in Hong Kong and Singapore with the lowest calling and texting rates to the Philippines. You can also avail of our Prepaid Phonecards, para sa premium voice quality at pinakamurang IDD rates. At 'pag ika'y nasa U.K., gumamit ng GETSMART! It allows you to call and text your loved ones in the Philippines from any landline or mobile phone. Nagbibigay din ng P1 International Text to Hong Kong and the U.S. through International Budget Text. Ilan lang yan sa mga serbisyong para sa lahat ng OFW Families handog ng SMART.

SMART PINOY OFW SERVICES

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OPINION

The wrong treatment

EDITORIAL

When various government officials were reached by TV and radio news crews for their reaction to the Court of Appeals' Friday the 13th decision, which ordered a selective retake of the June nursing board examinations, an almost palpable sense of relief could be heard on the airwaves.

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Who is to blame?

SEPARATE OPINION

Joaquin G. Cruz

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Almighty money

MOMENTS

Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

[illegible]

Balangiga and Catubig

REVEILLE



Ramon J. Farolan

An ambitious formula movie

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Decency and public utility firms

PUBLIC LIVES



Randy David

Iraq a dilemma for Blair's heir

WORLD VIEW



Ian Davidson

THEY SAID

Not guilty

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TALK of the TOWN

Editor: Jose V. Sarmiento Jr.

Disasters creating refugees

DISASTERS, NATURAL AND MAN-MADE, ARE displacing a growing number of people across the globe, creating environmental refugees.

People are forced to leave their homes because of natural disasters like earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, typhoons, floods, landslides and El Niño. Pollution, oil and mine spills and other man-made disasters are also driving people out of their communities.

With its typhoons, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods and landslides, the Philippines has earned the distinction of being the fourth most disaster-prone country in the world.

From January to September this year, 3 million Filipinos had already been affected by disasters, more than the 2.6 million in 2005, according to a nongovernment disaster response group. Among them are the residents of Guimaras Island who were exposed to toxic fumes from the oil spill caused by the sinking of a tanker.

Environmental refugees may already be the biggest single group of displaced people, according to an officer of the International Council of Environmental Law.



EVACUEES struggled to walk in mud on Dec. 3, 2004 in the typhoon-ravaged town of Real, Quezon.

Environmental refugees a growing phenomenon

By Amado S. Tolentino Jr.

REFUGEES ARE PEOPLE who seek asylum for fear of political, racial or religious persecution. [illegible]

Nomads

[illegible]

Guimaras oil spill

[illegible]

Chemicals

[illegible]

Rising sea levels

[illegible]

RP world's fourth most disaster-prone country

By the Center for People Empowerment in Governance

THE DEVASTATION BROUGHT BY [illegible]

Typhoon Milenyo

[illegible]

Logging

[illegible]

Church tells gov't, MILF: Talk again



Illegal logging goes on in reforestation project

COTABATO CITY—MINDANAO RELIGIOUS leaders have urged anew the government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) to go back to the negotiating table amid the recent bomb attacks pinned on the rebel group.

Fil-Am plays major role in ongoing war exercises



INQUIRER Mindanao

Living, not dying, with AIDS in Davao

AT ONE MOMENT,



FISHERMEN ONCE

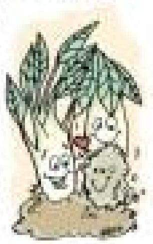
Phivolcs says Bulusan quiet after tantrum

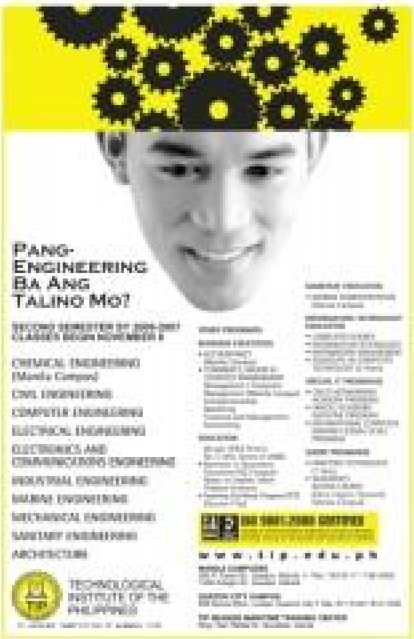
Market stalls seen as meningo source demolished

Banana plantation workers say they were sacked for organizing

Alternative to chemical fertilizers emerges

Benefits





Town in Aurora wakes up to reality that resources need to be protected

The drive to enforce fishery laws has been effective. Only four cases were reported in all of 2005, mainly illegal fishing and illegal entry



A FISHERMAN in Dinalungan, Aurora, examines a fish that he just caught off the town's waters.

Opening minds

Two concerns



‘White Revolution’ keeps faith with RP milk industry



MILKING COWS: The village-based dairy project called Total Rural Development needs at least 1,000-2,000 Holstein-Sahiwal cows for their high-milk yield and adaptability to sustain its "White Revolution." It only has 78 cows (and 50 carabaos) at present.

Thai way

Partner organizations

Major concern

Pleasant problem

Real picture

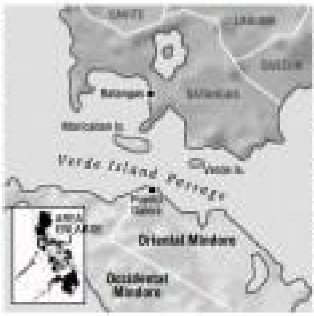
Universal man

RP world center of marine treasures

Regulating shipping

Livelihood and heritage

Strict safety standards





UNDERWATER GARDEN grows a coral over Pangan, one of several beauties, beautifying the walls and reefs of Verde Island.

Palace ...

Enough time



Late Sports

Realtors nip Aces, stay clean

ALFRANCIS CHUA KNOWS EXactly what to expect at this point of the tournament.

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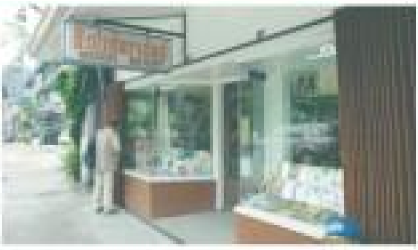
WILLIAMS

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A plus METRO





THE SOLIDARIDAD Book Shop has been around for quite some time—a favorite venue for literary meetings and receptions for visiting writers. On the second floor is where F. Sionil Jose holds office, always ready to offer advice to young writers or to discuss the raging issues of the day with his visitors.

Little big bookstore on Padre Faura

More than 40 years later, Solidaridad remains a favorite haunt of bibliophiles, young writers

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GLOBAL Pinoy



'When I started to paint, I started to feel better,' says this Filipino in Australia who now has four solo exhibits to her name

Coping with job stress uncovered her real gift



SINCE SHE AND HER FAMILY MIGRATED TO AUSTRALIA IN 1988, Ysabelle Bernabe has taken various clerical jobs to make ends meet and put her kids through school.



The gift

Clueless, original

Color her world

Earn extra through networking system

Republican solon pleads guilty in corruption case



WorldBriefs

Shining Path leader gets life

7 decapitated in Baghdad

Mole foiled bomb plot

Guantanamo abuse probed

The WORLD

Russia, China delay UN vote on N. Korea

UNITED NATIONS—THE UNITED STATES WAS scrambling Saturday to hammer out a consensus to impose sanctions on North Korea for its nuclear test, still hoping for a UN Security Council vote later in the day.

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South Korean takes over top UN post in Jan.



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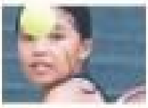
PART of a crocodile is seen after an excavation in the archeological area of the Templo Mayor in Mexico City's main square, Oct. 11.

Archeologists discover largest Aztec figure

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Sunday SPORTS

WHAT'S INSIDE



■ Zoleta keeps Asian 14-Under net title /A26

■ Tigers melt frost, A's /A20



Django pockets RP 9-Ball title



DJANGO Bustamante: Big money for his taking

Pinoys top pro pool tour

Zoleta keeps Asian 14-Under net title



San Pablo tennis tilt up Oct. 21



Doha delegation biggest ever

Two in, two out

In Huddle



Beth Celis

Sermona tops Run for Life

Club 650 bets grab early lead

RP Golf Show begins Friday

Expats rule Scramble

Pinoys top...

Throng salivating for seat in Pacquiao-Morales III

Commentary

Cardinals soar past Eagles, gain Final 4

Ozamiz battles Tribu 5

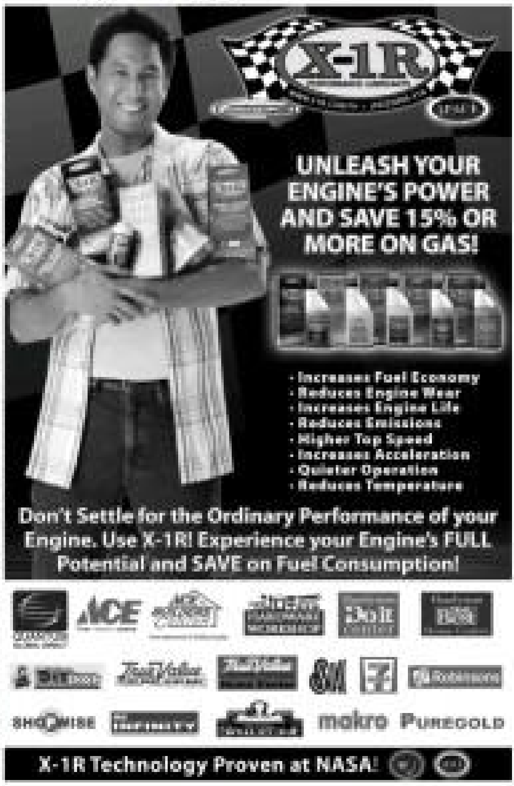
Don Exequiel seeks all-comers' diadem

JC heads awardees

SPORTSWATCH

PTAA Golf Cup begins tomorrow

Vintage Sports Car Cup Oct. 22





Sunday SPORTS

Editor Teddyvic E. Melendres



Goosen takes five-stroke lead; Lascuna 9 down

Tigers melt frost, A's

Kenny Rogers hot anew; Cardinals tie Mets

DETROIT—KENNY ROGers pitched the game of his life once again and the Detroit Tigers backed him with their bats, gloves and legs, beating the Oakland Athletics, 3-0, on a frosty Friday to take a 3-0 lead in the American League championship series.

AP



KENNY Rogers of the Detroit Tigers cooks up another pitching triumph.

Palmer gives up competitive golf

AP



Red Bull's Fonacier WBL guest

Rubillar OPBF titlist

It was a knockout, Pacquiao trainer insists



PACQUIAO



La Sallites get 'totally smashed'

Sunday Biz

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■ **Aetas** sell, beg to live /B4



Where rich Filipino-Chinese came from (and are going to)

85 percent of Chinoys trace roots to Fujian; many are investing back

By Cilla A. Fuentes
Inquirer Visayas Bureau

XIAMEN, PEOPLE'S REpublic of China—When President Macapagal-Arroyo visits Fujian Province in the People's Republic of China, she will not only be tracing the route taken by the ancestors of most Filipino-Chinese but will be seeking to expand existing Philippine-Chinese exchanges.

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THE HIGH-RISE buildings in Xiamen, Fujian where many Chinese-Filipinos trace their ancestry. [illegible]

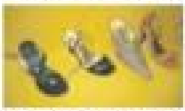




Cebu's shoe capital refuses to think sunset has fallen on shoemaking



CARCAR-MADE shoes use indigenous materials to differentiate the products.



ONE PROBLEM is rising cost of materials

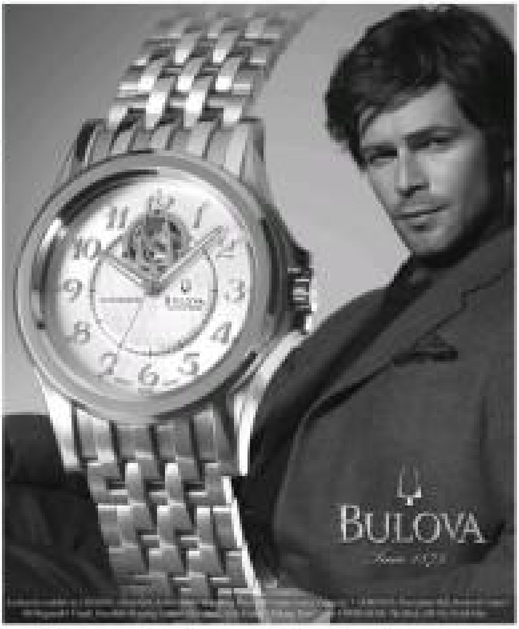
Local food exporters busy tapping foreign markets

Where rich Filipino-Chinese ...

Learn the business of event management



Aetas sell, beg to live



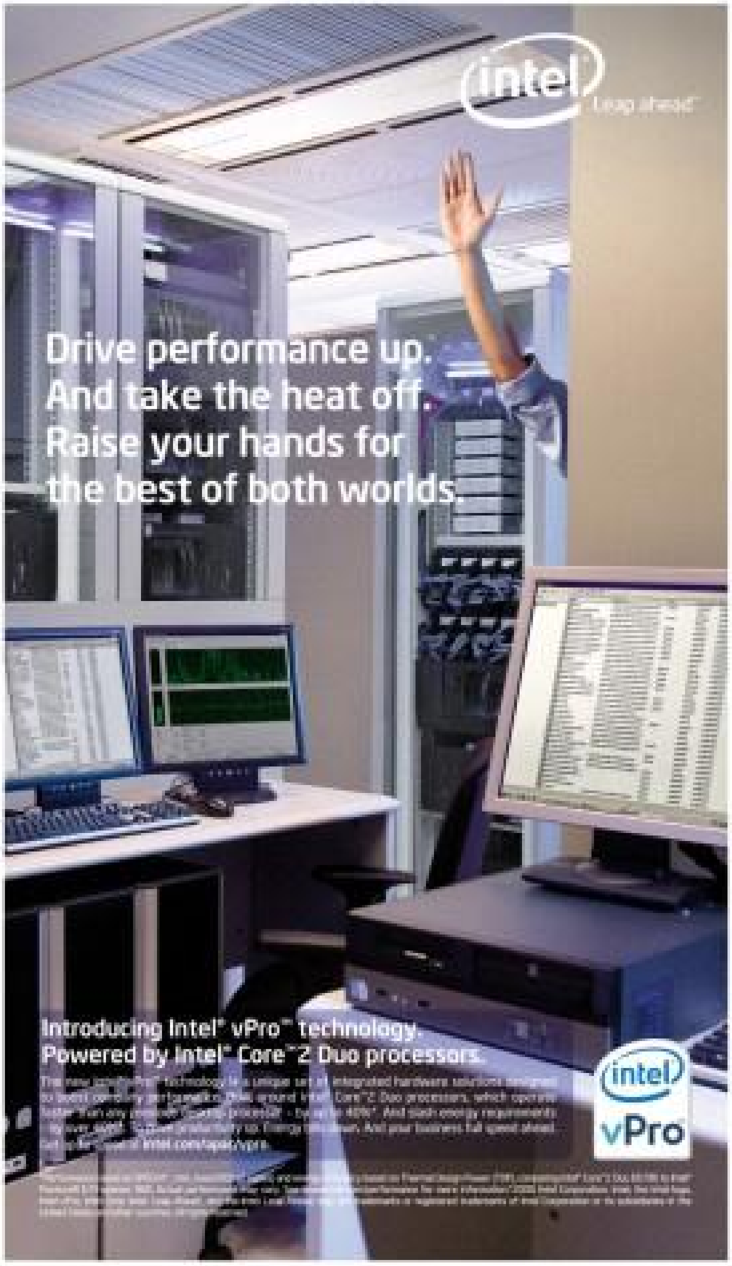
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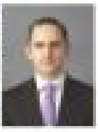
Struggling for self-sufficiency, living on other's mercy



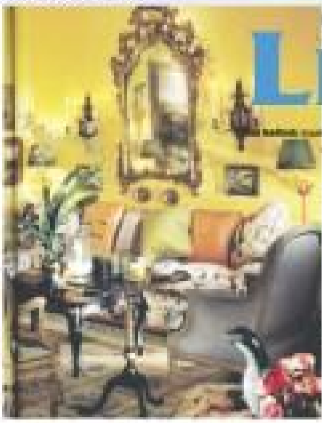
ANGELES CITY—Living just a block away from each other in this city's commercial district, two groups of Aetas show contrasting ways of survival in the post Mt. Pinatubo eruption years.



Money in the Bank



Sunday LIFESTYLE



Whose house is it, anyway?

An English country-style home in RP is featured in the Architectural Digest



INTERIOR shot (far left) and starting page (above) from the Architectural Digest distributed locally by Emerald Headway



The Big Apple, In Small Bites

Ronnie Alejandro

AN ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSE in Manila? Why not?

Location, location, location

Is this in?

Restaurant as theater

Fat is out

And glamour is in

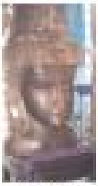




Ahh, the bells, the bells



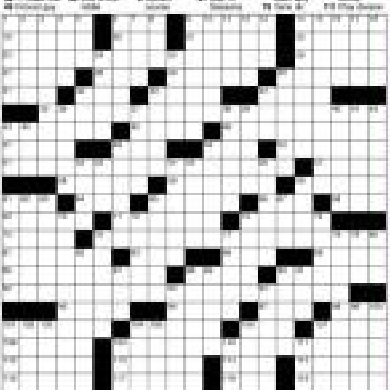




After delivering babies and cultivating the rich and famous, Dr. Efren Vasquez now lives an almost reclusive life, enjoying his impressive antiques collection

SUNDAY CROSSWORD

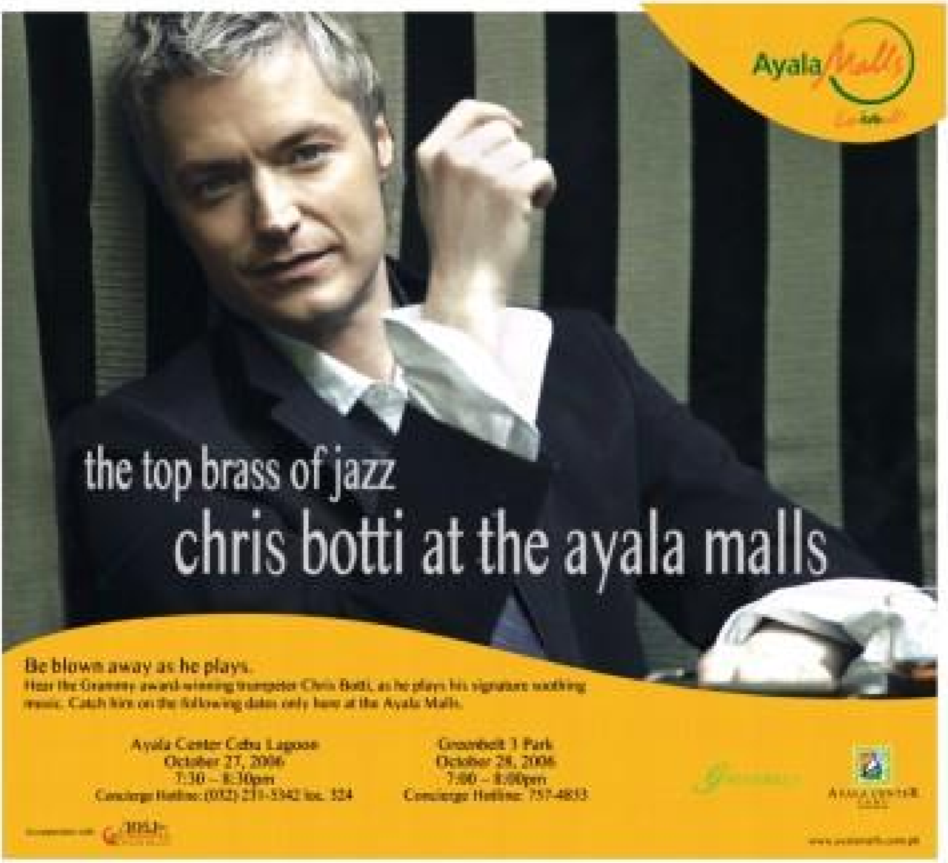
PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo — CARD COLLAR



Boyfriend of six years 'needs space'

EMILY'S POST
Emily A. Marcelo











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Sunday LIFESTYLE



In a league of her own

The University of the Philippines explores an early placement program for gifted children, like 15-year-old math wiz Mikaela Fudolig

By Marian Santos-Abon
Contributor

STUDIES SAY AT LEAST 2 percent of a country's population is gifted. With a population of 80 million, the Philippines should have around 1.6 million exceptionally talented people—all veritable academic, political and economic super leaders on the make.

But even gifted children, in spite or maybe because of their superior intellect, need help to realize their potential to the fullest. Which is why the University of the Philippines is taking the necessary steps to respond to this need.

Meet Mikaela Irene Fudolig, who made history when she was admitted to UP Diliman at the age of 11 during the summer of 2001-2002.

When Fudolig applied for permission to enroll in Mathematics 11 (Math 11), her case was referred to Dr. Isabel Pefianco-Ho, former Dean of the College of Education. Pefianco-Ho went beyond helping Fudolig secure admission to the university. As the president and chair of the Philippine Association of the Gifted, she was aware that there were other gifted children in the same position as Fudolig—bored in high school, raring to move on.

Thus, Pefianco-Ho designed the Early College Placement Program (ECPP).

"The ECPP had a one-year trial provision to see if Fudolig could make it in UP. In the meantime, Fudolig was enrolled both in Quezon City Science High School (QCSHS) and UP so that if things did not work out well, she will switch to QCSHS in full force," as

IN A LEAGUE D4



LULU 'Tan Gan' and Vicky Zubiri



CHRIS and Katrina Feio



CROSETTE Santos and Marisol Alvarez



CALIFORNIA girls Annabelle Lucsatuga-Baeolara and Ruelia Ochoa-Petronelli



CALIFORNIA Lita de los Reyes-Clark, Tidy Mercado Lopez-Lim, Mutteo San Gabriel, Bobet Bueno Chen and Lisa Fernandez Perez-Botile



CYNTHIA Almario, Arnel Papa and Ivy Almario



ASSUMPTION Wahoo core group Christine Carlos, Monica Francisco-Banares, Dr. Chica Reyes-Castillo, Pepsie Gordoso, Dianne Fortin-Aguilar and Dr. Eileen Allapolo-Coojeco



HIGH SCHOOL gang Dr. Lisa Copsengco-Baeolara, Mutteo San Gabriel and Sandy Harper-Pradilla



VISITING from abroad: Dr. Rosina Larrain-Harrison, Christine Carlos, Lyra Rufino-Macedo, Marigi Jalandoni and Bettie Gallego-Kramer

From Divisoria to

My 'balikbayan' friends were simply amazed at how far their dollars could go in this place, and they totally got the hang of retail purchasing at wholesale prices



TESSA!



Tessa Prieto-Valdes

TODAY IS MY WEDDING DAY. All right, all right. Not really but, well, it sure feels like it is since today is Old Girls' Day in Assumption College. My batchmates and I have been preparing for this 25th anniversary of our high school graduation for the past five years. That's even more time than I spent preparing for my wedding!

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Amazing shopping

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In a league of her own

plaint Feliano Jr.

For her part, "That one-year trial helped me cope with life at UPD not only intellectually but, more importantly, emotionally," says Fadollo.

Fadollo passed the trial year with flying colors, proving that she could become a full-fledged UP student. For two semesters in 2002-2003, she successfully finished all her courses with grades that could have earned her a University Scholar standing, the highest academic distinction awarded to UP's undergraduate students. She was then only 12 years old.

After the successful one-year trial, Fadollo wrote former UP Diliman Chancellor and current UP president Emerlinda R. Roman to consider her request to continue in UP as a bona fide college student. Her parents helped her by writing a letter in March 2003 to former Education Secretary Edilberto de Jesus, requesting that she be admitted to UP without a high-school diploma, and without taking the Upon University of the Philippines College Admission Test.

On May 20, 2003, at the 1,1170 meeting of the Board of Regents, Fadollo's admission to UP was approved—the first such case of its kind in the entire country.

At present, Fadollo is a BS Physics student at the National Institute of Physics (NIP). She hopes to graduate next summer when she turns 16. At NIP she has no trouble conversing with her older classmates.

"My family discusses everything around the dining table so I'm probably more prepared than some of my classmates for adult topics," she says.

But why physics?

"Physics combines two disciplines—math and physics—into one and I suppose I naturally gravitated to it. It was the NIP that took me in when I applied. During that time, Dr. Caesar Saloma was the head of the NIP and he told me that even if I was only there for the SCPP experiment, they would take me in."

She appreciates the value of diversity, especially within her Theoretical Physics research group, which, according to her, "... is composed of very interesting people with very diverse interests and personalities. This diversity has given me an appreciation of being different. I am at home here."

The group is headed by Dr. Jose Perico Henson Esguerra, the first child prodigy accepted into the university. Dr. Esguerra was admitted to UP at an older age, 13, and was placed in a different program, the Jerry H. Esguerra Development Program, which was designed for him by former UP President Emanuel Soriano in 1984.

Fadollo admits she has no plans yet for after graduation.

"I'm 15 now, but I will be 16 by March next semester. Maybe some opportunities will come that I might just throw away if I have fixed plans."

However, she is certain that given the chance, she would want to teach at NIP someday.

"NIP is the premier institution of physics in the country. It has given me much and I'd like to give something back."

Mag offers 'Best of Everything'

DISCOVER THE BEST in family getaways, beauty buys, fine restaurants, and a whole lot more in the October 2006 issue of Good Housekeeping.

Where's the best place to go to for a vacation? What's the best restaurant to go to for a nice, sumptuous dinner? What's the best beauty buy that's worth every penny?

Good Housekeeping attempts to answer these questions with its "Best of Everything" list—from the best getaway spots to restaurants, beauty buys, cooking tips, money advice, and more.

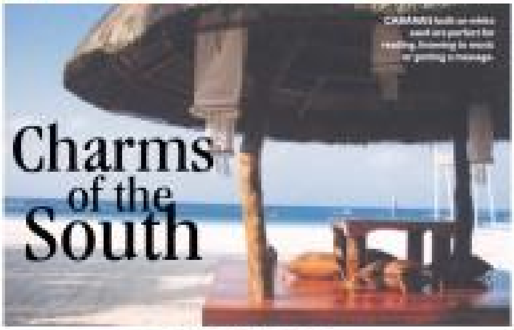
The October issue also features acclaimed singer and theater actress Lea Salonga on the cover. She talks about becoming a new mom, how proud she is to be Filipino, and about forgiving her father after a decade-long rift.

Don't miss the jampacked October issue of Good Housekeeping, now available at all magazine stands and bookstores for only P100 per copy.





Charms of the South







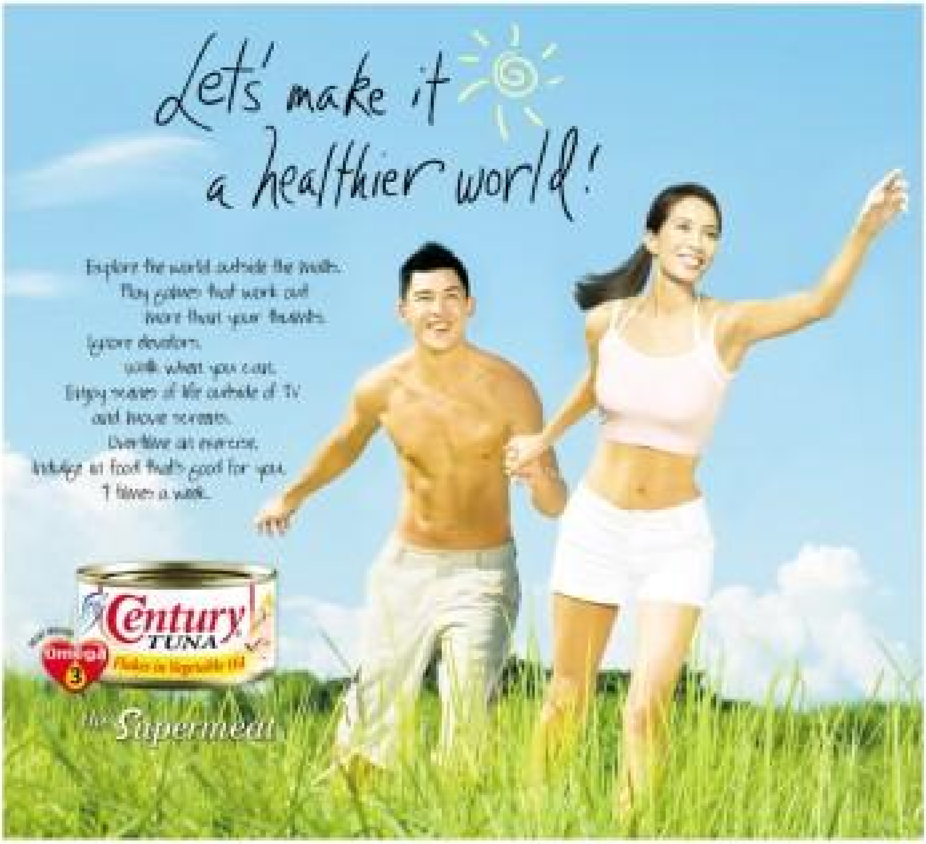


THE NEW SUR Beach Resort in Boracay offers a gentle, refreshing respite from the chaos of the city—and even from the noisier sections of the island.

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FIRST-CLASS treatment: A demonstration of Cathay Pacific's new first-class suite.


WALKING on air: The fashion show provides a look at the flight attendants' changing uniforms that tell Cathay Pacific's rich history.

Flying on diamond wings

Text and photos by Pam Pastor

Cathay Pacific celebrates its 60th anniversary with a grand gala event, in-flight treats and future innovations that will change the way people travel

CATHAY PACIFIC TRACES its roots to 1946, when American Roy Farrell and Australian Sydney de Kantzow started the airline with two DC3 aircraft "Betsy" and "Niki."

Betsy's maiden flight in '46 [illegible] carried 2,000 day-old chicks [illegible]. Worried that the heat might stifle the little birds, the crew let the chicks out of the boxes. "Immediately the cabin was crawling with birds. It took us ages to collect them after takeoff," pilot Peter Hoskins shared with Gavin Young, the author of "Beyond Lion Rock: The Story of Cathay Pacific Airways."

Air travel has gone a long way since Cathay Pacific's birth as an airline. From two aircraft to a fleet of a hundred, the airline now flies millions of passengers to 98 destinations around the world. But their passion for service has stayed the same. Over half a century later, Cathay Pacific still shows the same dedication to the comfort of passengers, animals included.

According to Discovery, Cathay Pacific's in-flight magazine, last year, they transported 30,000 live animals—including cats, dogs, horses, snakes, lizards, [illegible], sheep and 100 squirrels. In the past, they've flown a baby elephant, millions of bees from Australia, seals, dolphins and even a whale. This year, they've flown cheetahs and tigers and are set to fly giraffes before the year ends.

Cathay first flew from Manila to Hong Kong on Nov. 9, 1946 and has been bringing Filipinos to Hong Kong and beyond since then.

Big party

"This is a very proud moment for everyone associated with Cathay Pacific as we celebrate the 60th birthday of Hong Kong's airline, an airline that has grown from humble beginnings to be widely acknowledged to be one of the best in the world," said chair Christopher Pratt.

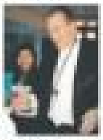
And how does an airline celebrate 60 years of growth and achievement?

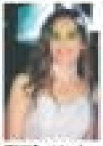
With a really big party.

Over 3,000 people, headed by Donald Tsang, chief executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, headed to the exclusive Sha Tin Racecourse for a grand gala event.

The party, dubbed "On Diamond Wings," was a celebration not just of Cathay Pacific's rich history but of the airline's commitment to serving its passengers and playing a big part in Hong Kong's future.

Buffet stations were set up all over the venue, drinks overflowed the whole evening, musicians played while hanging in mid-air, magicians surprised guests with all sorts of tricks, performers from different corners of the globe grabbed the spotlight and pretty girls in sparkly gowns walked around giving people glittery airplane wing tattoos.


MAGICIAN surprises a guest with card tricks.


IT WAS a night of brilliant characters and colorful personalities.


OVER 3,000 came to celebrate the airline's special night.

Million milers

Philip Chen, Cathay Pacific's chief executive, gave awards to 73 Marco Polo Club Million Milers—passengers who have each flown more than three million miles with Cathay Pacific.

Former Cathay Pacific chief Duncan Bluck also honored three of the longest-serving Marco Polo Club members who joined in the 1960s.

One of the event's highlights was the "Walking on Air" show which showcased a parade of the cabin crew's stylish uniforms from the past 60 years, including designs from Hermes and Nina Ricci. It was more than just a fashion show, it offered a closer look at Cathay Pacific's history, complete with videos and music that matched each decade.

But the event's climax was the sneak peek at Cathay Pacific's newest in-flight innovations. Guests watched with bated breath as details of Cathay Pacific's cabin design revolution were unveiled.

In-flight innovations

Cathay Pacific's new economy-class seat promises to redefine passengers' expectations of economy travel.

Not only has the cabin been transformed into a more modern and relaxed environment, passengers will also enjoy more leg room, thanks to the thin-profile slim seats.

The literature pocket was relocated for maximum knee and shin clearance.

Aside from the LEAPLite flex technology that offers posture support, the first-ever fixed-space economy-class seat also allows people to recline their seats without intruding on passengers seated behind them.

The head and neck rest, which can be tilted at different angles, eliminates the need for inflatable travel pillows. In-flight entertainment is made even more enjoyable by individual nine-inch TV screens.

Passengers flying on Cathay Pacific's new economy class will enjoy their own defined space—a breakthrough for economy travelers.

Business-class travelers are in for a treat too. Cathay Pacific's new business-class cabin will feature completely enclosed, adjustable all-aisle seats, which can be converted into totally flat beds providing a more personal, private space for business travelers. Thanks to US-based B/E Aerospace, the seat's ergonomic design also boasts of a two-way massage feature that can aid blood circulation during long flights. Passengers have access to their own storage space, a 15-inch screen that is adjustable for all viewing positions, a noise-reducing headset and a 110 AC power supply for personal electronic devices.

First-class suite

But the biggest news that night was Cathay Pacific's new first-class cabin, which was unveiled with fireworks.

"Imagine the most opulent, private travel experience possible," the hosts said. "Forget first-class seat, think first-class suite."

Cathay Pacific's new first-class cabin increases individual privacy and represents the ambience and convenience of a five-star hotel room.

The new first-class seat, which was designed by Contour, a UK-based aircraft seat manufacturer, can be used as an arm chair, a cabin lounge or an extra long and wide bed. The plush mattress, duvet and lumbar massage function add extra comfort while flying.

The suite can be converted into a work station, with subtle lighting, three working surfaces and in-seat power.

Each suite is also equipped with enough storage space for all cabin baggage and a highly adjustable personal television. The suite also has enough space to allow you to dine with a friend during meal time.

The upgrade is the result of the airline's desire to provide a better all-around flying experience for passengers in all classes.

"The design brief was to create a cabin environment that is both natural and soothing and at the same time very well-appointed," said Cathay Pacific's product manager Sarah Mansfield.


FLIGHT FASHION evolution: Flight attendants model their ever-changing uniforms.


CATHAY Pacific's Catering Services caters to over 50 airlines, producing more than 17 million meals a year.


GUEST signs on a message wall.

The new innovations, which are the result of Cathay Pacific's collaboration with leading transportation consultant Design Q, will be installed from 2007-2009.

High-flying treats

Cathay Pacific fans who were not able to attend the gala event should not fret—they can join the celebration with other treats the airline has cooked up for them. Cathay Pacific's In-flight entertainment features the 60th episodes of well-loved television shows like "Will and Grace," "Everybody Loves Raymond" and "That '70s Show."

Gift items like aircraft models, totes bags, mini Teddies and uniform dolls are available in-flight or at www.shop.cathaypacific.com.

For its anniversary, Cathay Pacific is also giving its passengers Best Chinese Food in the Air, a tie-up with a number of Hong Kong's top Chinese restaurants that will last until December.

At the gala, Pratt said, "We must look back at the first 60 years but keeping to the spirit of Hong Kong, we must keep looking forward."

And for Cathay Pacific, forward means continuing the legacy of Betsy and Niki, flying on diamond wings and letting passengers sleep on the biggest beds in the sky.

Visit www.cathaypacific.com.

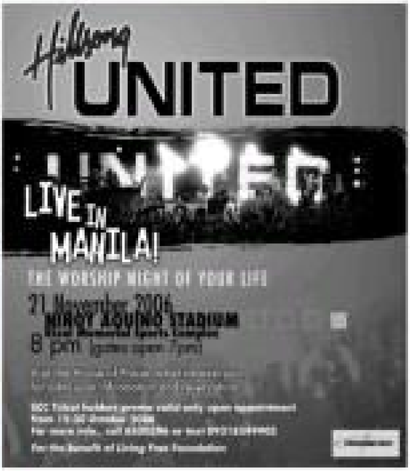
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CATHAY Pacific's Cebu manager Eddie Kong and Cox publisher Eve Gallos


PERFORMERS from France wow the audience.


FLYING musicians: The music swoops people off their feet—literally.

Singing all the way back to RP



Hangad marks 15th year with free concert

COMBATING DISEASE WITH LAURIC ACID





SEAIR-TIGER PARTNERSHIP

South East Asian Airlines (Seair) has signed a contract with Singapore's Tiger Airways to promote Philippine travel and tourism, boosting Seair's regional market presence. [illegible]

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HOME OF WWE SUPERSTARS

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Sunday LIFESTYLE

DELPOUR-ZUBIRI NUPTIALS

Filipinos dazzle in French wedding



The father of the bride couldn't help shedding tears, 'infecting' the bride's mom and the rest of the wedding entourage

I WAS COMPLETELY MESMERized by the fairytale love story come true—a princess finding her prince charmin' and finally united in a grand wedding at a quaint chapel in the southeast of France.




ZUBIRI FAMILIA: Manuel and Ana with children Xavi, Paolo, Christian and Andrea, Jun and Vicky Zubiri, the newlyweds, Bea and Scott Bernardo with son Matthew, Andres and Miguel Zubiri and Joey Zubiri


THE GROOM'S grandmother, Mme. Marie Madeleine Bobrolin, the couple, Paul Bijaoui, Isabelle Bobrolin, corporator Florence Bard, and the groom's father Jacques Delbos

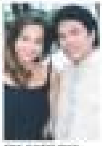
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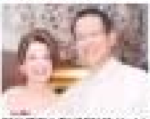

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MARIBETH de Leon, Vicky Lopez Tuason and Conchita Bernardo


MARI Bores, Monica A., Jun Zubiri, Wallie Bernardo and Eduardo Garcia


XAVIER Ancoyan, François-Marie Laffitte and Antoine Laffitte


EYE-CATCHING Mariela Zobel and Southern granny Edouard Garcia


BEAUTIFUL TWOSOME: Marlyi Moraes and Johnny Velasquez


CHARI V. Abello and daughter Sofia


BING de Guzman, the newlyweds, Lingayle Aranzaso, Monica A., Marga Padilla, Mindy and Carlos Perez Rubio and Connie Aranzaso


MARION Estavier, Marion Claudel, Magalie Papazyan and Mathias Jourdan


FRENCH-SPEAKING Louis Varsovia and the groom

From page F1

guest ensemble.

The church mood was even more mood when the wedding entourage made its entrance, everyone in mesa gowns and jackets like blue tones of aqua and fuscia, all designed and created by the one of them all, alta glam Vicky Bernardo Zubiri, who took a whole year to plan this glittering once-in-a-lifetime happening.

Primary sponsors from the Philippines were led by private banking whiz Eduardo "Bong" Lanuza, CEO of Monte Carlo's General Pacific Finance; and the wife of the Philippine Ambassador to Spain, Conchita Sevilla Bernardo, former signature model who was in a beautiful Maria Clara creation of Vicky Z.

The primary French sponsors were Florence Bard, chic in detailed French taffeta, and the groom's uncle, Pierre Delbos.

Best woman was the groom's only sister, eye-catching Jeanne Delbos. Maid of honor was Bea Z Bernardo.

The bride, Stephanie Zubiri, made a dramatic entrance in Vicky Z's year-long labor of love, a fully hand-embroidered jusi wedding gown. The radiant bride made her father promise not to cry when he handed her over to the groom, Victor Delbos. But when, upon reaching the altar, she kissed and hugged Jun Z., he couldn't help but shed tears, "infecting" the bride's mom, Vicky Z., and the rest of the wedding entourage, including me!

Making the moment even more emotional was the flawless singing of the bride's best friends—from the International School in Makati and the Sorbonne in Paris, François-pianist MC Concepcion and nightingale Cris Villonco.

Joey Zubiri's Bocelli-like rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" was a beautiful tribute to the newlyweds and to the Zubiri family.

This, darlings, was the dream of the fairytale wedding of my "resident" goddaughter ...brilliant, pretty, vivacious globetrotter Stephanie—and intelligent, handsome young French, Victor of Toulouse.

Seeing such a youthful couple so much in love and so beautiful together was enough to bring tears to everyone's eyes.

The chapel was elegantly decorated by the bride, her sister Bea Z. Bernardo, aunts-in-law Audrey T. and Mary L., bringing a touch of Filipiniana to France.

Manuel Zubiri's family led the offertory and the guests were totally entertained by the performance of his own sons, Xavier and Paolo, who were ring and coin bearers.

Secondary sponsors were cousins Rosanna Ocampo and Italian beau Luca Natarelli, and, as cordon Camille Vilar and Alex Jesena; veil, Cristina Villonco and Antoine Laffitte.

The way to the reception was showered with rose petals, the newlyweds leading the classy guests to the estate of the groom's father, Jacques Delbos, near golf land.

A tent of roses were set up amid century-old trees in the family's sprawling property that overlooked the romantic old city of Toulouse.

A jazz band played as champagne flowed endlessly and the chi-chi set from Manila nibbled on cocktail tidbits with foie gras and jamon jabugo.

The French invitees couldn't get enough of the Filipino finger food excellently prepared by Gordon Ritz-Guerrero Ausan big.

Again, everyone moved on to the main tent for the superb sit-down French gourmet dinner and vintage wine. After the excellent feast, it was time to rock and roll to music played by a DJ who kept us on our feet all way past dawn!

Victor and Stephanie jetted off the following day to Alegria Havana, Cuba, for their honeymoon. They will settle down in wedded bliss in that legendary city of romance, Paris.

Ahh, pareggio, vive l'amour, toujours l'amour...


PARIS GANG: Luca Natarelli, François-Marie Laffitte, Alex Jesena, Victor D., Rosanna Ocampo, Stephanie D., MC Concepcion, Jung Park, Camille Vilar, Cris Villonco, Enrique Campos, Aaron Ng, Stacey Marcelo and Patricia Sebastian de Brito


ALEXI Bolton, Jeanne Delbos, Stephane Nicholas, Sandra Ferrucci and Jean Castagne, Victor's cousin


THE DELBOSES, so beautiful together


JETTING into Toulouse from Singapore, mega banker Bing de Guzman with stylist Kathy de Guzman and daughter Amanda




ANNIE Estrada, Carole Bel, Daniele and Pierre Milip, and Mariana Ferril

LAURE Baudry, Victor's aunt, and her future daughter-in-law Sandra Ferrucci



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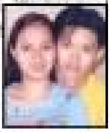




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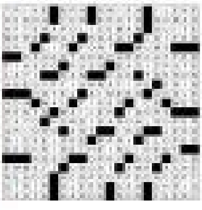


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ANSWER TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD



ENTERTAINMENT



Why Willie, Liz and their lawyers are not talking

Law says all records on cases of violence against women and children are confidential

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

THE SHOW MUST go on for Willie Revillame, but he's not talking because of the court-imposed "gag order."





Indie filmmaker bags award in Vancouver film fest

By Marinel R. Cruz



Why Willie, Liz ...



Indie filmmaker bags award ...

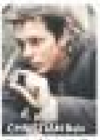
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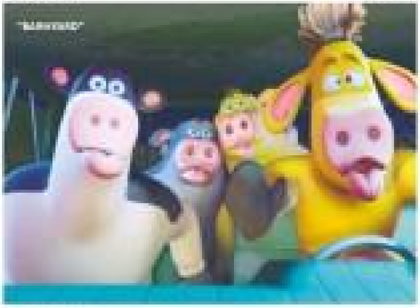
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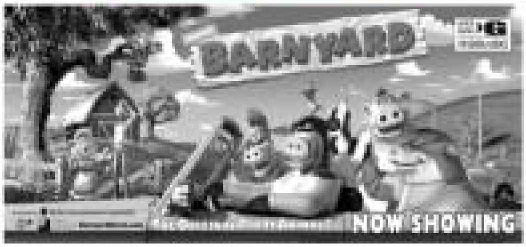
'Barnyard': Animal magic and mishaps

REVIEW

It has coming-of-age elements that follow Disney's 'Lion King,' but...



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Aguilera back to basics

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6 PULSE
7 THE GUARDIAN

METRO EAST

1 FIRST DAY HIGH
2 TILL I MET YOU
3 THE DEPARTED
4 BARNYARD
5 PULSE
6 MY FIRST WEDDING
7 THE GUARDIAN
8 TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE

NOVALICHES

1 THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE
2 TILL I MET YOU
3 THE GUARDIAN
4 PULSE
5 BARNYARD

CITISQUARE MALABON

1 FIRST DAY HIGH
2 TILL I MET YOU
3 RESERVE
4 RESERVE

PIONEER

1 THE GUARDIAN
2 BARNYARD
3 TILL I MET YOU
4 TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE

STA. ROSA

1 THE GUARDIAN
2 DEAD OR ALIVE
3 TILL I MET YOU
4 STEP UP

LIPA

1 THE WICKER MAN
2 TILL I MET YOU
3 POSSESSED BY EVIL
4 TWILIGHT DANCERS

DASMARINAS

1 STEP UP
2 THE GUARDIAN
3 TILL I MET YOU
4 THE DEPARTED

ANGELES

1 THE GUARDIAN
2 TILL I MET YOU
3 POSSESSED BY EVIL
4 THE BREED

IMUS

1 THE DEPARTED
2 POSSESSED BY EVIL
3 TILL I MET YOU
4 THE GUARDIAN

STARMILLS

1 THE GUARDIAN
2 FIRST DAY HIGH
3 TILL I MET YOU
4 THE BREED
5 DEAD OR ALIVE
6 THE DEPARTED

BACOLOD

1 JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE
2 SNAKES ON A PLANE
3 TILL I MET YOU
4 CRANK
5 SCOOP
6 TWILIGHT DANCERS

ILOILO

1 FLY BOYS
2 TILL I MET YOU
3 THE BREED
4 JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE

Review

Kamikazee rocks—and how

Vocalist Jay Contreras jumps, rolls over, does a headstand and shows off his heavily-tattooed body



GIRLS shriek at the sight of Jay Contreras, vocalist of Kamikazee

By Pocholo Concepcion
Contributor







KAMIKAZEE G3

ENTERTAINMENT



ACTOR'S DIRECTOR. Clint Eastwood oversees the action on the set of his new film, "Flags of Our Fathers."

At 76, Eastwood makes back-to-back films

...and Ryan Philippe gives him the highest compliment: 'It makes you feel less of a man to be around Clint'



HOLLYWOOD'S STATESMAN. A 45-year-old in a 76-year-old body

LOS ANGELES—At 76, Oscar-winning actor and director Clint Eastwood has done what filmmakers half his age could only talk and dream of doing for years—make back-to-back movies.

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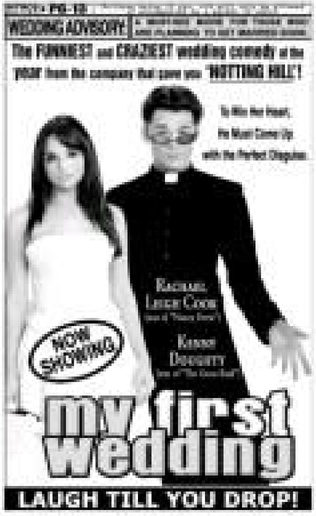
"RAISING THE FLAG ON IWO JIMA." World War II's most memorable photograph

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Clash of the copycats





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What are flyweights like Angelika de la Cruz and Sarah Geronimo doing in welterweight roles?





SARAH Geronimo and Angelika de la Cruz

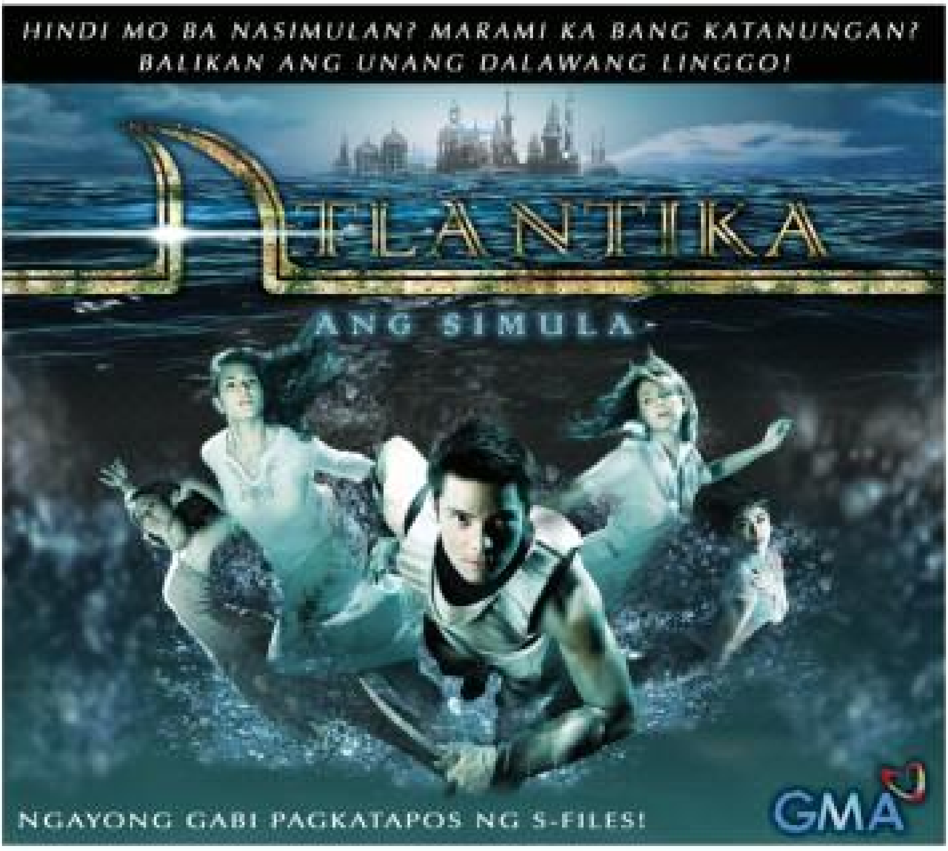


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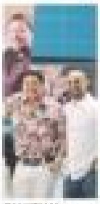
By Gibbs Cadiz

And now for something really important ...



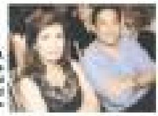














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